

THE MESSENGERS OF DEATH



Among the Philistine Beelzebub was regarded as the god of flies. He was the prince of corruption. When the plague of flies descended upon Egypt, the Bible story tells us that "the land was corrupted by reason of the swarm of flies." To-day we do not believe in Beelzebub, but modern science tells us that the disease-breeding fly is indeed a messenger of death.

SIXTY ESCAPES MADE LAST YEAR

Superintendent of Laurel Reformatory Says Teachers Must Use More Firmness.

MANY INMATES LIFTED UP

Reports Show That Boys Lead Proper Lives After Leaving Institution.

Officers and members of the board of directors were re-elected last night at the annual meeting of the Prison Association of Virginia.

SOOTHES AND HEALS

Hyomel Medicates the Air You Breathe and Gives Quick Relief in Catarrhal Troubles.

Be wise in time and use Hyomel at the first warning of catarrhal troubles. Do not let the disease extend along the delicate mucous membrane, gradually going from the nose to the throat, thence into the bronchial tubes, and then downward until the lungs are reached and you are in danger of consumption.

Hyomel will relieve all curable forms and stages of catarrh. It is so uniformly successful in this common yet dangerous disease that it is always sold on money back if not benefited plan.

There is no other treatment for catarrh that is like Hyomel or just as good. None can take its place, none give such quick and sure relief and at so little cost. Its medication is breathed through a pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, thus reaching the most remote cells of the air passages, killing the catarrhal germs and soothing and healing the irritated mucous membrane.

Begin the use of Hyomel to-day and you will soon find that the offensive breath, the droppings into the throat, the discharge from the nose, sniffing and all other symptoms of catarrh are overcome. The complete outfit costs but \$1.00. Extra bottles of liquid, if later needed, 50 cents at Tragle Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. Advertisement.

Association of Virginia. Officials in charge of Laurel Reformatory, an institution for delinquent boys, were re-appointed by the board, which controls the school.

The association, which was formed twenty-three years ago for the purpose of assisting in the reformation of wayward boys, was reported to be in a flourishing condition. During the past year the sum of \$62,300 was received from various sources, including an appropriation of \$10,000 from the State. A total of about \$41,000 was expended in the maintenance of the institution, leaving a balance of \$11,300 for carrying out plans that are now under way.

During the past year the number of boys handled at the school was 257, exceeding the next largest year by twenty-seven. Since the organization of the institution about 1,900 boys have been received. Of this number, 1,600 have been discharged as reformed. Less than 100 are known to have gone back to their evil ways. All who leave the school are constantly under the eye of probation officers, and frequent visits are made to their homes to look into their welfare. Positions and homes are obtained for many.

Says Discipline Is Lax. The school is again under the supervision of George L. Edmunds, who has returned after four years' absence, during which time he was in charge of the South Carolina Industrial School. Mr. Edmunds reported that the Laurel School was in good shape, but that the discipline is lax. Sixty escapes were made from the institution during the past year. The highest record heretofore was thirty-five. Several remedies have been suggested to prevent the boys from leaving, but, according to Mr. Edmunds, the reports, the teachers must use greater firmness in dealing with the inmates.

Charles Hutzler, who has been at the head of the organization for a number of years, was the unanimous choice for the presidency. The other officers re-elected were: James Cashie, first vice-president; Thomas Robinson, second vice-president; George C. Lewis, C. V. Meredith, David Horton, Harry T. Moore, S. T. Pollard, H. V. Rountree, A. P. Wilmer, O. J. Sargent, E. B. Addison, S. T. Beveridge, E. A. Catlin, W. C. Crump, E. S. Grump, A. Eichel, Thomas Barcott, James A. Gordon, Daniel Grinnah, John S. Harwood, M. D. Hoge, Jr., members at the board.

The officials of the school are: George L. Edmunds, superintendent; Rev. George F. Williams, probation officer; Dr. J. H. Winfree, physician. The teaching staff is under the supervision of the State Board of Education.

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Falls From Scaffold. Although he fell nearly twenty feet when he lost his balance and tumbled from a scaffolding upon a new building in Chaffin Street, where he was at work yesterday noon, Charles Turner,



My offer of March 19th in the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Brings So Much Joy

In the March 19th issue of the Richmond Times-Dispatch I made the following offer: that I would give Catarrh Treatments absolutely free of charge to be distributed among the readers of the Richmond Times-Dispatch. That offer has been received with so much satisfaction, so many grateful letters have come to me from it, that my heart is filled with joy.

Therefore, I have decided to repeat the offer and am making this announcement: I will give away, absolutely free of charge, 20 more Catarrh treatments. My method of treatment I believe to be one of the best that has ever been formulated for Catarrh and allied ailments. The method has cured hundreds of suffering ones, after everything else has failed. Now, Reader, this is your chance. All you have got to do is to write for this treatment and see it for yourself.

Listen to these grateful words: "My nose cleared, my foul breath left me, the constant sneezing of colds, the crusts in my nose that had taste in the mouth, the constant desire to clear my forehead, the constant desire to clear my throat—all these vanished. They all went, one by one, some faster, some slower, but all equally sure. I once more have that joyous, lively feeling same as I had in the glad days of youth. Free from all care and pain. Wouldn't you like to be in that happy condition?"

A PRESENT FOR YOU

Remember, I make this offer of a free gift, wholly from my desire to do you good. I want no money for it; you will be under no obligation to me whatsoever. Now, Reader, this is the opportunity of a lifetime; let it slip and you may never have such another again. Don't neglect it; just write to-day. Send a postal card or your name and address in a letter, and you will have one of these famous threefold treatments of return mail.

Address: CATARRH SPECIALIST SPROULE, 30 Trade Building, Boston, Mass. Advertisement.

a carpenter, of 611 South Pine Street, sustained only a sprained ankle. He was treated by Dr. H. T. Hawkins, City Hospital ambulance surgeon, and removed to his home.

BUILDING PERMITS

Murphy's Hotel to Rebuild Bridge Over Eighth Street.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows: W. N. Beveridge, to erect a detached frame dwelling on the north side of Q Street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Street, to cost \$1,800.

J. A. and W. A. Mayo, to erect a two-story brick dwelling, 12 South Auburn Avenue, to cost \$2,000.

Dallas S. Bruce, to erect a brick garage 506 North Eighth Street, in rear, to cost \$200.

C. E. and Allen Straus, to erect three two-story brick stores, 12, 12 1-2 and 14 North Eighteenth Street, to cost \$12,000.

Irving and Louis Goodman, to erect three two-story brick stores and flats, 1217, 1219, 1721 East Main Street, to cost \$15,000.

Mrs. R. C. Broadbush, to erect a two-story brick dwelling, corner Fifteenth and Porter Streets, South Richmond, to cost \$8,250.

E. W. Gifford, to repair a two-story frame store and dwelling, 1920 Littlepage Street, to cost \$100.

Murphy Hotel Co., to repair bridge over Eighth Street, between Broad and Grace Streets, to cost \$2,000.

Lizette Jones, to repair frame dwelling, 1505 Taylor Street, to cost \$300.

Richard G. Walmsley, to repair brick dwelling, 1624 Monument Avenue, to cost \$150.

H. W. Tennell, to repair frame dwelling, 112 East Twelfth Street, to cost \$150.

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Alleged Reckless Driver. Felix Young, colored, was arrested yesterday by Bicycle Policeman Latham on the charge of carelessly and recklessly driving a team in the streets.

Entire City Block in Heart of Business District Is Threatened.

Columbia, S. C., April 15.—Fire which raged for nearly four hours in the early morning to-day caused damage estimated at \$200,000 and threatened an entire city block in the heart of the business district.

The Columbia Hotel, which had been closed for repairs, was practically destroyed, with all furnishings. The large hardware and grocery store of Lorick & Lowrance also were burned. The store's stock contained a quantity of dynamite, powder and thousands of rounds of cartridges, but all explosives were removed safely before the flames reached them.

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